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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)  
SUBJECT : Conversation with Congresswoman Frances  
P. Bolton.

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Congresswoman Bolton invited [redacted] to dinner on the evening of 11 January for the purpose of "talking about Africa." There were no other guests.
3. Most of the evening was spent in discursive travel reminiscing. However, Mrs. Bolton was very responsive to the following suggestions:

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b. That it was extremely important the United States have a really senior representation for Independence Day in Ghana (now called The Gold Coast), March 6th. The Vice-President and the Secretary of State are presently being requested to make this representation.

c. That the new Director of USIA, Mr. Larson, should be impressed by Mrs. Bolton with the importance of a full-fledged USIA effort in Africa.

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Division of Near East  
and Africa

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